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APPENDIX

MARKED-UP COPY OF THE AMENDMENTS

Page 3, third full paragraph:

---The gene coding for the NPY/Y5 receptor and applications thereof are disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 5,602,024, International Patent Publication WO96/16542 and [WO96/46250] WO97/46250. However, these publications do not specifically disclose nor suggest the compounds of the present invention.---

Page 57, first full paragraph:

---N-Boc-6-aminocaproic acid (7.58 g) prepared by the method described in a Journal of Medicinal Chemistry [(J. Med. Chem., 35, p.272 (1993))] (J. Med. Chem., 36, p.272 (1993)) and 7.58 g of 3-amino-9-ethylcarbazole were dissolved in 75 mL of dimethylformamide, and the solution was added with 10.4 g of WSC hydrochloride and stirred at room temperature for 3.5 hours. The reaction mixture was added with water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with 1 N aqueous sodium hydroxide, 10% aqueous citric acid and saturated brine, then dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1) to obtain 10.3 g of 3-(N-Boc-6-aminocaproyl)amino-9-ethylcarbazole.---